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SPEAKER REED'S ARBITRARY RULING.

The democrats in the house of representatives have roused themselves to a full appreciation of the importance of making a determined fight against republican usurpation, and Speaker Reed now finds that he is not resting in a chair of roses while enforcing his arbitrary rulings. Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, showed the republicans last Saturday that the democratic minority was fully aware of its rights, and Mr. Springer, Mr. Dorking, Mr. Crisp and Mr. O'Ferrall followed in the same strain, giving Speaker Reed and his supporters a full assurance of their determination to make a stubborn fight for their rights. Mr. O'Ferrall scored a temporary triumph in forcing an adjournment of the house by showing the republicans that he would speak for hours on the Smith-Jackson contested election case, if necessary. The conduct of the republican speaker is revolutionary in the extreme, and if his decisions should pass unchallenged a precedent will be established which will be subversive of all parliamentary law, and entirely destructive of the rights of the minority.

RAINING PEANUTS.

The more the resources of the South are considered, the greater the advantages of this section shine forth. With a natural monopoly in the culture of cotton and tobacco, with unsurpassed mineral resources and an abundance of everything calculated to make life comfortable and home happy, the people of the South have every reason to congratulate themselves as the possessors of such a favored heritage. While cotton is a staple product, there are other products from which a large revenue is derived, as for instance from rice, sugar and peanuts. The last-mentioned product is one of the most important and growing ones in the country, and promises in another decade to become a great source of revenue for the South. It is estimated that the crop this year will be worth \$3,000,000, and that Virginia will put at least two million bushels upon the market. Tennessee will furnish 200,000 bushels, North Carolina 100,000, South Carolina 100,000, and Alabama as much as both the Carolinas combined. They do not require a very rich soil for their propagation, are healthful and nutritive for food, and will add millions of dollars to the farmers of this section when their cultivation is better understood.

THE CHOLERA.

A London dispatch says Europe has a great deal to fear from a cholera epidemic this year. The disease is said to be making fearful ravages in Persia and European physicians are apprehensive of its appearance on the continent at any time. As travel between this country and Europe is now close and continuous, it would be very easy, comparatively speaking, for the disease to be imported from the centres of contagion and soon become epidemic here. The introduction of proper sanitary measures, however, will do much to lessen the chances of its prevalence in any particular locality, and in order to avoid a visit of the dreadful scourge, the Board of Health, of this city, assisted by the police, might institute a thorough cleaning up of streets and alleys, which in connection with the liberal use of lime as a disinfectant, would do much towards keeping the cholera from this city even after it has once been introduced into the United States.

MR. DABNEY'S bill to break up "professional jurors" ought to pass. Every one who has thought on the subject is aware of the extent to which the evil is carried and the necessity of making it impossible for these "legal assistants" to have a monopoly in this respect. Mr. Dabney's bill prohibits the same jury from trying more than one case in which the state is defendant during the same term of court, unless the commonwealth's attorney shall certify that to do so will be prejudicial to her interests.

One of the largest corset firms in the country has been squeezed into an assignment. Tight lacing did the job.

AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE TONIC AND EXPECTORANT

Preparations: AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE TONIC AND EXPECTORANT

THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.

Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.

Very respectfully,
S. C. REDD,

Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address

A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,

17 S. 12th St., Richmond, Va.



OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY

In Favor of Hawkes' New Crystallized Lenses Over All Others.

FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 5, 1888.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: I have thoroughly tested the glasses you fitted to my eyes some time since, and have found them to possess a softness of vision which surpasses anything of the kind I have ever used. Respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM.

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: About a year ago I procured my first pair of glasses from some dealer, but they strained my eyes and caused them to ache. I then bought a pair of your Crystallized Lenses, and the effect has been wonderful, as a proof of which I do not use any glasses now and see as well as ever.

F. E. DANIEL, M. D.,

Editor Texas Medical Record.

All eyes fitted at drugstore of Chas. Lyle & Co. Dec 12

DYSPEPSIA.

RIGA, Mich.

Gents: I now

write to let you

know that I have

been using your

Burdock Blood

Bitters, and also

to tell you what

they have done for

me. I have been

troubled with dyspepsia for years. I

commenced the use of your Burdock

Blood Bitters and they have brought

me out all right. The use of three

bottles conferred the great benefit,

for which I feel profoundly grateful.

I will never be without it.

Jan 14 dly W. M. H. DELKER.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The Great Trade Mark

English Remedy. An un-

failing cure for Seminal

Weakness, Spermator-

rhea, Impotence, and

all diseases that follow as a

sequence of Self-Abuse, or loss of memory. Uni-

versal Lassitude, pain in the back, dim-

ness of vision, premature old age, and

many other diseases that lead to in-

sanity or consumption and a prema-

ture grave.

Full particulars in our pamphlet,

which we desire to send free by mail

to every one. The Specific Medicine

is sold by all druggists at \$1 per

package, or six packages for \$5, or

will be sent free by mail on the receipt

of the money, by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have

adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only

genuine.

Sold in Roanoke, Va., by Budwell,

Christian & Barbee. Jan 14 dly

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE

Hustings court of the city of Ro-

anoke, on the 23rd day of January 1890,

Alexander Gibbs, plaintiff,

Against

Eliza Gibbs, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a

divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" by the

said plaintiff from the said defendant.

And an affidavit having been made

and filed that the defendant, Eliza

Gibbs, is not a resident of the State of

Virginia, it is ordered that she do

appear here, within fifteen days after

due publication hereof, and do what

may be necessary to protect her in-

terest in this suit. And it is further

ordered that a copy hereof be pub-

lished once a week for four weeks in

the Roanoke DAILY TIMES, and that a

copy be forthwith posted at the

front door of the courthouse of this

city. A copy—Teste:

S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

T. M. Wood p. q. Jan 25-1aw4w-tu

EVANS & CHALMERS

Still keep the largest

assortment of

HARDWARE

In Southwest Virginia.

They have just received a large supply

—OF—

Lap Robes, Horse Covers

Breech Loading Guns,

—AND—

Sporting Goods.

Miner's and Railroad Supplies

A Specialty.

17 and 19 Second Street, Southwest

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 14, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke upon the petition of the Roanoke, and Southern Railway company, by its president, filed on the 3rd day of December, 1889,

1. That the sergeant and judges of election for the said city of Roanoke do open a poll at the several voting precincts of said city, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters on the question, whether the said council shall be authorized, in the name of and for the use of the city, to cause to be issued, bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of making a second and further subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway company.

2. The said election shall be held and the authority to issue said bonds and raise said subscription shall be upon the following terms and conditions namely:

I. The said council may subscribe for the stock of said company to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; provided, that the aggregate debt of the city shall not exceed ten per centum of the assessed value of the property, real and personal, within the city limits.

II. That the said company shall, within ninety days after said subscription shall be made, commence to construct its line of road at a point within one mile from the present city limits of the city of Roanoke, and shall prosecute the same in a bona fide manner with all reasonable diligence to its completion, and furthermore, that within six months after the work shall be so begun, the said company shall connect between the point just indicated and its terminus within the present limits of the city of Roanoke.

III. The bonds of the city of Roanoke shall bear 6 per centum interest per annum and shall be redeemable in thirty years from their date, and shall be delivered to the said company and Southern Railway as follows: Upon the certificate the chief engineer of said railway of the completion of the grading of each and every mile of said road from Roanoke city southward, the city of Roanoke shall deliver to said railway the bonds of said city to the amount of five thousand dollars and upon like certificate of the engineer for each and every mile of said road when the superstructure is complete, and ready for operation, the said city shall deliver to said railway bonds of said city to the amount of five thousand dollars per mile until the entire sum of \$100,000 provided for in this ordinance shall be delivered.

Upon the delivery of each installment of said bonds to the railway company the said company shall deliver to the said city certificates of stock in said railway to the amount of said bonds.

IV. The subscription when made by the city council shall be upon the terms and conditions set forth, and whenever the said company fail to comply with said terms and conditions, then, and in that event, the said subscription, at the option of said city, shall be void.

V. The election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided for under section 1245 and 1246 of the code of Virginia, and the question submitted shall be determined under the provisions of section 50, chapter V, of the charter of said city.

VI. The sergeant shall cause a certified copy of this ordinance to be published in the daily papers of this city, and shall post a copy of the same at each of the voting places for thirty days previous to the day of election. A copy—Teste:

GEO. L. BENNETT, Clerk.

In obedience to the foregoing order, notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke at sunrise on

TUESDAY, February 18, 1890

for a vote to be taken as specified in said order.

January 15th, 1890.

Jan 10-1m.

Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate in

the City of Roanoke, Va.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF

trust, made the 1st day of No-

vember, 1888, by Mrs. A. E. Bland

and J. R. Bland, her husband, to se-

cure to W. P. Huff and Jas. R. Terry,

the payment of certain notes in said

deed mentioned, default having been

made in the payment of said notes,

the undersigned trustee in said deed

of trust will, on Wednesday, the 13th

day of February, 1890, in front of the

premises, sell, by public auction, to

the highest bidder, that certain parcel

of land, with the improvements thereon,

lying in the city of Roanoke, Va.,

beginning at a point on the south

side of Gilmer street, 65.5 feet east of

Trout street; thence with Gilmer

street south 81° 15', east 34.3 feet to a

point; thence south 8° 45', west 130

feet to an alley; thence with said

alley north 81° 15', west 34.3 feet to a

point; thence north 8° 45', east 130

feet, to the place of beginning.

Terms: Cash, \$100.00; forty-four

monthly payments of \$25 each, with

interest from November 1, 1888, and

as to the residue, on a credit of one

and two years, with interest from day

of sale. This property is desirable for

a residence, and is conveniently situ-

ated to the business portion of the

city, and should command the atten-

tion of home seekers or persons desir-

ing good investments.

THOS. W. MILLER,

Trustee.

THE

People's Perpetual Loan

—AND—

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

—OF—

ROANOKE, - - - VIRGINIA.

A. Z. KOISER, M. C. THOMAS,

President, Vice-President.

W. F. WINCH, Sec'y & Treas.

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All the benefits of a

SAVINGS BANK

with the best of security and larger

profits.

Installment shares may be sub-

scribed for at any time at the rate of

\$1 per share per month. Full paid

shares \$50 each.

Loans made on time and payments

to suit the borrower.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 15, 1890.

In obedience to the following ordinance, notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke, at sunrise on Tuesday, February 18th, 1890, for a vote to be taken as specified in said orders.

WM. CARR, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 14, 1889, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing approaches to overhead bridges over railroad tracks, within the city limits,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose above mentioned the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated at such time in the future, not later than 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in form and style such as are known as coupon-bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The aforesaid bonds shall contain a clause, providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from this date the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time at the option of the city.

2. These bonds when duly executed shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on the account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named, are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 18th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election, in the several wards, are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, the place or places of such shall be filled in the regular manner provided for by the law in case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read: "For the Bridge Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance: "Against the Bridge Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days after make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the endorsement of this ordinance. The president at the next regular meeting of the council shall order said returns to be spread on the records of the council. And the said commissioners shall furthermore seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance, and within two days after the closing of said, transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and the said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

A Copy—Teste: